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J. S. JOSE, LOCAL
MANAGER.

Local and General:

Subject for sermon on Sunday evening next, "The Call of Spring."

We are asked to announce that Mrs. R. L. Boyle will be "At Home" on Thursday, April 23rd, from 3 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

R. H. Hunter, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Lethbridge, and late of the staff in Crossfield, visited local friends over Easter week end. He left on Monday evening to spend the remainder of his holiday with his parents at Toronto.

C. J. Urquhart was a visitor to Calgary on Easter Monday.

Mr. Wm. Urquhart received a wire on Tuesday last, to the effect that his grandmother, Mrs. Norman MacDonald, of Vancouver, had passed away at the ripe old age of 96 years.

Mr. S. Willis left to-day, Thursday, for Calgary, for a few days prior to his departure to the Old Country on April 19th. Mr. Willis has the best wishes of the community at large.

Dr. H. Jackson Dentist of Carstairs will visit Crossfield and be at the Alberta Hotel every Wednesday. All modern methods in dentistry used. Satisfaction guaranteed.

W. Stuart of the Stuart Lumber Co. having disposed of the business here, would esteem it a great favor if all outstanding debts were paid at once.

W. STUART.

It is interesting to know that we have some good fat stock around the district. Mr. F. Colliott secured quite a bunch of the prizes at the Edmonton Fat Stock Show, April 7 to 11, carrying away 1 Champion, four 1st prizes, and 2nd and 3rd. Showing only 6 head of stock.

At the Calgary Horse Show we notice J. H. O'Neill's name amongst the prize winners. Hereford Bull, 3 years and over, 5th, Darby. Hereford, yearlings and under 18 months 3rd, Big Enough. Aberdeen Angus Bull, under 2 years, 4th, Black Boy Milner.

DENTAL NOTICE.—Dr. Lackner has heard the rumour several times that Dr. Jackson was his assistant I wish to inform the Public that he never was my assistant and never will be, he had my Didabury Office rented for five months. Dr. Lackner will attend to his Crossfield practice after two weeks as usual.

Yours sincerely,

F. A. ECKNER.

Geo. C. Carlisle, of the Circle N Ranch has returned from an extended trip East. Mr. Carlisle spent most of the winter at his home St. Catharines, Ont., but visited Buffalo, New York, Montreal, Toronto, and other Eastern cities. Returning via Chicago, St. Paul, Winnipeg, and G.T. Pacific to Edmonton. Mr. Carlisle reports the C.T.P. as an excellent road, fine equipment and high class road bed.

As the McCormick and International lines that I have handled here for the past four years have been transferred to Mr. D. Ontkes, it is necessary that I close all my open accounts and get settlement for same in Cash or Bankable paper at once.

Thanking you for your past favors and trusting you may see fit to give the same or greater support to my successor and believing you will receive better service than I was able to give you.

I am, yours truly,

A. W. GORDON.

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Chas. Hultgren.

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Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council
5-524 W. McElroy, Sec.-Treas.

Lodge Cards

CROSSFIELD LODGE 1, O. O. F.

No. 43

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.

Visiting Brothers Welcome.
A. R. THOMAS, ARCHIE KNOX,
Fin. Sec'y. Rec. Sec'y.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETING of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Hardware Store next door to the Chronicle.

A. R. THOMAS, Chairman.

E. S. McElroy, Sec.-Treas.

Professional Cards

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One Moline Gang PLOW, in good condition.
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For Sale.—HOUSEHOLD GOODS, consisting of all kinds of Furniture and KITCHEN UTENSILS, etc. Apply to T. J. ELLIOTT.

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CROSSFIELD LOCAL & GENERAL.

J. Stauffer, M.P.P., of Alberta, accompanied by J. Stocks, Deputy Minister of Public Works, visited town for a short time on Wednesday.

Amongst the visitors to the Calgary Horse Show were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Huser, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Onell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brandon, Mr. W. Urquhart. About 50 people all told going from Crossfield.

Having sold the Butcher Shop I would be obliged to all those who owe accounts, if they would settle the same by the First of May.
J. L. GUNSSOLLY.

Now is the time to go in for a general clean up. How would it be to have a "Clean up day." If old cans and other refuse is left lying around we shall shortly have to suffer for it. If the winter's accumulation gets cleared away before the fly pest commences to breed it will be a benefit to all. Not only is the old cans and other rubbish a breeding ground for flies but is a menace to the public health in other ways. Let everybody do their little bit.

See the FireCo Stove attachment at W. McElroy and Sons.

The Women's Institute will hold a special meeting in the I.O.O.F. Hall, on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., at 2:30 p.m. Miss Steven and Miss Melisac will be present to speak on topics of interest to members. Those who attended the Domestic Science classes in February, 1913, will remember Miss Steven and her work here and will look forward to seeing her again. All members should make a special effort to attend and bring their friends.

KYANIZE your home and so make it beautiful. Get it at McElroy's.

BIRTH.—To Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bray on the 14th inst., a son.

I.O.O.F. Anniversary Service.

The Annual Anniversary Service of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows will be held at the Union Church, on Sunday, April 20th, 1914, at 3 p.m.

The Rev. J. P. Berry will officiate. All Odd-Fellows in the locality are cordially invited to attend. To meet at the lodge room at 2 p.m.

SELLING GOOD COWS CHEAP.

The following is a sample of what is discovered by the simple weighing of milk and testing of samples. A four year old cow gave in one month 920 pounds of milk containing 35 pounds of fat. In the same herd a five year old gave only 330 pounds of milk and 10 pounds of fat. Thus the first cow gave more than the other combined.

This further fact is interesting; this particular cow was sold by a man absolutely ignorant of her value or dairy capacity. The present owner, through keeping individual records, knows her better and would not sell her for less than \$30 more than he paid for her.

Another fact is worth careful attention, the total of the herd yield for a day or a month will never reveal these good individuals. What the owner needs to know for certain is obtained only from a record of each cow he keeps. You can save labour and good feed by bestowing them on cows that you know are worth keeping, you will then be in a position to keep your best cows, and will not lose money by selling good cows cheap.

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LIQUOR LICENSE ORDINANCE.

APPLICATIONS FOR LIQUOR LICENSES.

The following applications for Liquor Licenses will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners, at the Annual Meeting to be held in the Robertson and Linton Hall, Calgary, on Saturday, the Ninth day of May, 1914, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Donald Charles Gavin, for renewal of license in respect to the Carbon Hotel, situate on Lots 28 to 31, Block 4, Carbon.

Neil A. McIntyre, for consent to the transfer to himself of the license granted Messrs. Cote and Bell in respect to the Royal Hotel, situate on Lots 1 and 2, Block 1, Trochu.

Neil A. McIntyre, for renewal of license in respect to the Royal Hotel, situate on Lots 1 and 2, Block 1, Trochu.

The Crossfield Hotel Company Ltd. (Howard E. Foster, Mgr.) for renewal of license in respect to the Alberta Hotel, situate on Lots 3 and 4 and the most southerly four feet throughout of Lot 5, Block 2, Crossfield.

Donald McDonald and Thomas B. Blackadar, for renewal of license in respect to the Aldrie Hotel, situate on Lots 1 to 4, Block "B," Aldrie.

Daniel W. Heffron, for renewal of license in respect to the Empire Hotel, situate on Lots 2, 3 and 4, Block 28, Three Hills.

William K. Clark, for renewal of license in respect to the Munson Hotel, situate on Lots 1 and 2, Block 3, Munson.

James Bruce Howell, for renewal of license in respect to the Empire Hotel, situate on Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 9, Youngstown.

Wendelin Mittel, for renewal of license in respect to the Whitehouse Hotel, situate on Lots 30, 31 and 32, Block 18, Drumheller.

William B. Soverny, for renewal of license in respect to the National Hotel, situate on Lots 1 and 2, Block 14, Hains.

Peter Steffensen and William F. Pickett, for renewal of license in respect to the Alberta Hotel, situate on Lots 1 and 2, Block 2, Ogden.

James Walter Riner, for renewal of license in respect to the Acacia Hotel, situate on Lots 1 and 2, Block 4, Chinook.

Frank L. Bentler, for a new retail liquor license in respect to the Comopolitan Hotel, situate on Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 1, Big Valley.

Donald MacDonald, for renewal of license in respect to the Alberta Hotel, situate on Lots 1 to 4, Block 6, Okotoks.

William H. Williams for renewal of license in respect to the Royal Hotel, situate on Lots 5 to 11, Block 8, Okotoks.

Louis Guttman, for renewal of license in respect to the Grand Central Hotel, situate on Lots 33 to 39, Block C, Plan 1420 L, Okotoks.

John Albert Freeman, for renewal of license in respect to the Astoria Hotel, situate on Lots 22 to 29, inclusive, Block 3, Plan 2245 E, and that portion of land marked "Drew's Reserve" "A," plan 2245 E, excepting thereout the Easterly 56 ft., from north to south, and that portion contained in Certificate of Title M. 1, 67, High River.

Lewis Williams, for renewal of license in respect to the Oxford Hotel, situate on Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 11, High River.

St. George Hotel Limited (Maurice J. King, Managing Director), for renewal of license in respect to the St. George Hotel, situate on Lots 4, 5 and 6, and part of lot 2 and 3, Block 3, High River.

M. A. Eva Robertson, trading as the High River Trading Company, for renewal of wholesale liquor license, in respect to store situate on Linnox Reserve, Railway street, High River.

Walter J. Evans, for renewal of license in respect to the King George Hotel situate on Lots 9 and 10, Block 2, Blackie.

Robert Alexander Felix McHugh, for renewal of license in respect to the Palace Hotel, situate on Lots 18, 19 and 20, Block 2, Gleichen.

Singleton Douglas Curran, for renewal of license in respect to the Gleichen Hotel, situate on Lots 5 and 6, Block 3, Gleichen.

Kenneth McDonald and Raoul Lafave, for renewal of license in respect to the Langdon Hotel, situate on Lot 8, Block 6, Langdon.

King Edward Hotel of Strathmore Ltd. (Michael Edward McCoy, Mgr.), for renewal of license in respect to the King Edward Hotel, situate on Lots 6 to 10 inclusive, Block 1, Strathmore.

Harold George Woolley, for renewal of license in respect to the Maple Leaf Hotel, situate on Lots 22, 23 and 24, Block 2, Strathmore.

Albert E. Haley and George C. Lawrence, for renewal of license in respect to the Alberta Hotel, situate on Lots 3 and 4, Block 3, Acme.

Bernard McNaney, for renewal of license in respect to the Iricana Hotel, situate on Lots 12 and 13, Block 1, Iricana.

James Henry Walker, for renewal of license in respect to the King George Hotel, situate on Lots 20 and 27, Block 1, Beaver.

Dated at Edmonton, this Ninth day, April, 1914.

JOHN D. HUNT,
Acting Deputy Attorney General.

SITUATION WANTED.

Situation Wanted.—Young Man and Wife desire a position. Has experienced in any class of farm work. Wife would be willing to cook or keep house; or a post for man only would be considered.

Address WM. TWERDALE.
14-17 Phone 503.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Estate of David Driffield Wigle, late of the Village of Crossfield, deceased. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late David Driffield Wigle who died on the 18th day of February, A.D. 1914, are required to send to C. W. Moore, Carstairs, Alberta, on or before the 18th day of May, 1914, a full statement of their claims and of any securities held by them, duly verified, and that after that date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties interested thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the said C. W. Moore, the Solicitor for the Administrator of the said estate.

Dated at Carstairs, this 9th day of April, A.D. 1914.

C. W. MOORE,
Solicitor for the Administrator.

FOR SALE.

For Sale, Black Percheron Stud Horse, weight 1,065 lbs. Cheap for Cash if taken at once.

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FOR SALE CHEAP. One Wall Drilling outfit complete. Without power. Suitable for Gasoline power.

For terms and particulars apply at the Chronicle Office, or write P.O. Box 176, Crossfield.

Lost on Trail.

Will the person who found a Grey Shawl on the trail the morning after the Orchestra Dance kindly return the same to the Chronicle Office.

Farm Land For Rent.

WANTED To Rent for Share or Cash 200 Acres Crop Land, or any part of same. Also 150 acre pasture, all within 1 1/2 miles of Crossfield. Phone or call on P. C. Cowling.

LOST.

LOST, A WHITE SOW, last seen at Mr. A. R. Thomas'. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the same please inform Mr. F. Mooney.

BEST ATTAINABLE IMAGE FROM DOCUMENT AVAILABLE

SAMMIS' ADVICE.

The Elevator Boy Rises to Give a Few "Don'ts."

HIS SHATTERED ILLUSIONS.

These He Recounts in Touching Fashion, Revealing the Cause of His Attraction to Brokers Eager to Hand Out Tips on the Market.

By M. QUAD.

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ALTHOUGH I retired from the profession of elevating an elevator many years ago and have been living in luxury in the bosom of a happy family ever since, I still take a deep interest in the welfare of the lad who starts out to seek fame and fortune by conducting a cage.

Of course there are failures in this profession as in all others, but Mr. Breadstreet is happy to inform me that the per cent is the lowest of any. That means that the great majority of boys who take hold are determined to reach the top.

The first time I was employed to take charge of the elevator of an

"Is that gigantic mortgage lifted, Sammis?"

"It's split down now, sir," I replied.

"Why, boy, that's great!"

"I followed your advice and bought Rock Island."

"Rock Island? Why, you young idiot, I told you to buy rock salt! It has gone up 5 cents a bag, and you ought to be \$1,000 to the good!"

I have never trusted a broker since.

Etiquette and Diplomacy.

Another mistake I made was a misunderstanding of the rules of etiquette.

I thought it was required of me to call on every tenant and welcome him and make him feel at home.

There is no etiquette around a skyscraper.

The nearest approach to it is a demand that when an elevator boy busts his way into a room on the fifth floor

to tell the occupant that there is a small fire in the basement and find five men playing poker he shall immediately withdraw with the remark:

"Excuse me, ma. I did not know that you were writing your cage will and testament!"

The elevator boy who would go around the building telling the tenants

that one of the hands he caught sight of was a straight flush would be a very bright fellow.

Every elevator boy is sooner or later bound to get at least one bright idea.

Before of them. I got one after I had served about a month on the same time.

Few of a half of each elevator and rent the spaces to umbrellas, menders and shooting men. Then they would always be hand when wanted and the rentals of the building be largely increased. The agent listened to my

and then he led me to the door by the car and said:

"Go! Go down to Wall street! You belong among the financiers!"

And one thing more, under any circumstances, if a woman comes to your cage and wants to know if

Smith, Jones or Brown has an office there, do you answer "Yes." Your answer must be:

"I will see, madam! I will see."

And then you must slip up and notify the party that he is being asked for by a woman, and describe her and leave it to him whether to make a snook or not.

I lost a luxurious job by letting a woman ascend to an office unannounced, and her husband lost most of his hair and whiskers at the same time.

SAMMIS.

The Elevator Boy.

FREAKS OF THE TIDE.

The Caldon of the Spotted Seas and the Amazon River Bore.

To the ordinary eye the tides along our coast are most puzzling. He knows that the tides rise and fall

in twenty-four hours, and this is the same in some mysterious way this depends on some mysterious way upon the moon. But if in his travels he sees a spot about the shore where there is no tide he is at a loss to account for it.

To be exact, there is only one ocean in the world where the tides follow the moon with regularity and this is the great Antarctic basin. And the reason is that there is the only place a wave of water is to be found that is entirely uninterrupted by land. The enormous waves caused by the moon's attraction course round the world south of Cape Horn and the Cape of Good Hope, with absolutely nothing to break them. Here in our northern hemisphere great masses of land interrupt the tidal waves and, combined with the shallowness of the inland seas, cause them to perform antics which seem most strange.

The depth of the water has much to do with the tidal irregularities. Out in the open ocean, where the tide is abnormal—about 5,000 fathoms—the speed of the waves is amazing. When the depth decreases to five fathoms the tide cannot travel more than fifteen miles an hour in England, for example, which is surrounded by narrow, land borders, the result is that they get some of the most dangerous tidal races and currents to be found. The most formidable of these is the whirling bore of the estuary of Jura and Scarra, on the west coast of Scotland. This is known as the "Caldon of the Spotted Seas."

There the current runs at times at the rate of more than twelve miles an hour, and the force of a heavy tidal current rushing up to the head of a river forms what is called a "bore."

A most striking example of this tidal feature is often seen on the Amazon, where a swirling wall of water, reaching from bank to bank and to a height of more than twenty feet, will rush inland—Fair View.

Far Warning.

He—I shall speak to your father to-night. How had I better begin?

She—By calling his attention to the statute governing assault, manslaughter and murder. Page is so impulsive, you know.

As He Took It.

Senior Partner—That new stenographer spells ridiculously. Junior Partner—Does she? Well, if she does it's the only word she can spell, so far as my observation goes.

INVENTOR OF TUBES.

Str William Crookes Has Conferred Great Benefit on Race.

Str William Crookes, who has been elected president of the Royal Society in his sixty-second year. His advanced age does not affect his intellectual activity, and his life's work has been such as to confer honor on the great office he has assumed.

Str William Crookes is a Londoner by birth, and studied under the famous Hoffman at the Royal College of Science. At the early age of twenty-two he became superintendent of the Meteorological Observatory at Oxford. Two years later he married, and he regards this as one of the wisest things he ever did. He is a firm believer in early marriages, for on one occasion he remarked: "I have not the slightest hesitation in saying that I believe married life is conducive to longevity. It cannot be disputed that whatever tends to increase our happiness must exercise a very beneficial influence on our health."

As a result of his researches Str William discovered a new metallic element, "thallium," and the first specimen of this element was shown at the International Exhibition held in London in 1862. The following year he was elected president of the Royal Society. Continuing his investigations, Str William invented the first modern X-ray tube, a very simple-looking glass tube, has been of the greatest service to science. Str William's name is linked up with the invention of tubes of various kinds, and the Crookes tubes are the most common tubes to discover the X-rays.

The venerable scientist has been an ardent photographer for nearly sixty years, and is justly entitled to be regarded as one of the pioneers in the art. His wife was usually the victim in his early days, and he was accustomed to say to her: "I am sorry to hear that you are ill, which she replied, "I am not, I am only a little tired." Str William Crookes has written a number of scientific treatises, has been president of the Chemical Society and president of the Institute of Electric Engineers, and amongst other distinctions is a Royal Medalist and a Davy Medalist.

A Locust Swarm.

A novel experience for a newcomer to South Africa is to encounter a locust swarm. To dwellers on the High Veldt the sight is not unusual, but one's first acquaintance with the pest is somewhat startling.

A party of "newly-outs" was taking the journey to the Victoria Falls. When half-way across the Karoo, on a bright, sunny day, the sun suddenly became obscured, and the sky seemed to turn black. The ladies screamed in alarm; they thought it meant an earthquake, or at least a violent tropical thunderstorm, but a voice along the corridor of the train, shouting, "Locusts swarming—close all doors and windows," explained the peculiar darkness, and partly calmed the feminine fears. The order was obeyed, and the passengers watched developments.

The gigantic mass swooped down on the train, covered the coaches and ralls, and beating themselves against the windows, blotting out all light. The train slowed down to half-speed for the crushed bodies make the rails terribly greasy, and there was a nasty, crunching sound as the wheels squashed thousands of these unwelcome visitors.

After the locusts were removed, the swarms (minus casualties) made off in an opposite direction as suddenly as it had come, and once again the brilliant sunshine reigned supreme.

These locusts are about three inches long, and look like giant grasshoppers. Singly, they are not dangerous at all, but in swarms they are a menace to the crops. They will attack a village or farm, and devastate it in a night, leaving all the gardens and fields perfectly bare. Not a blade of grass escapes them.

A visit from locusts is one of the many disasters which befall the struggling South African farmer.

Humor on the Hospital.

Perhaps the best story in Sir Edward Cook's "Life of Florence Nightingale" is that of a wounded Crinoid, who was picked up by a wounded Crinoid and stumbled back to camp. The rescued man turned to his rescuer and said: "You are a rescuer in hospital. The latter wrote Miss Nightingale, exclaiming: "Oh, General, it's you! I brought it to me, I'm so glad I didn't know it was your honor, but if I'd known it was you I'd have saved you all the same!"

Discouraged Author.

Pennell—I am discouraged about the prospects of the novel I've just brought out.

Optimist—Why is that?

Pennell—My publisher has sent it to 200 librarians, and not one has bared it from his shelves.—Denver Republican.

Know Mother's Ways.

Mistakeful Friend (on a visit)—I wonder what your mother is so happy today? She is singing all over the house.

Little Mary—Don't she sing thought of her mother to avoid punishment when he turns home.—Harper's Magazine.

THE FEVERISH BEE.

Gets Hot and Worried and Literally Works Itself to Death.

Everyone who has been stung by a bee knows the burning sensation that is injected by the little weapon. This is of course due to the acid that is injected by the little weapon. But the experience has led to a number of sayings such as "the hot end of the bee," and so on.

It now appears, however, that the bee actually is hot. The fever with which it works sometimes develops into a temperature so great as to partly cook the honey in the hive, and to actually bake the busy insects themselves. Bee raisers have only recently found that this is the reason for the wiping out of many of their colonies lately, of, as had been supposed, the presence of some unidentified bacilli.

We speak of people getting "into a fever" over their work or worry, and it is true that both things do raise the temperature of human beings. But the bees are not so lucky as to get such a fever over either as to cook themselves to death. This the bees are specialized creatures in the world.

The dominant, all consuming desire of the worker bee is to work. It is a bee which is impulsive until it dies. A bee will literally work itself to death. That, in fact, is how all bees die. They are not so lucky as to get such a fever over either as to cook themselves to death. This the bees are specialized creatures in the world.

It appears now that this highly specialized breed of individuals with a single dominant idea is attended by dangers that carry their lesson to man.

The concentration of energy upon one task is so great that it keeps the bee busy every moment of his life. Suddenly there comes a time when the energy outpaces the work, and the bee is left with the unused work energy stores itself up more and more, hotter and hotter, until it finally dies of its own fever. The extremely curious thing is that one hot bee can apparently infect a whole hive with its temperature, and the community burns itself up.

No Help Wanted.

Scene, a courtroom. A big, burly African, lit by light in by the hall and placed in the dock. He is a regular Hercules in point of stature and strength. He is charged with the charge of assault. It is evidently his first appearance in court.

When he entered the magistrate's box with his papers, but presently looks up hurriedly and, turning to the prisoner, says:

"Have you engaged any one to defend you?"

"No, your honor," says the prisoner; then, collecting himself, he adds: "I do not want anybody. Come on, you have done your job—London Answers."

I see Everything, Backward.

A puzzling problem of abnormality in a girl who insisted on doing everything backward, among other things, was solved by Birmingham physicians. An examination by the X-rays has revealed the fact that she has a brain on the right side and some of her other organs, including the brain, are also on the right side.

The case renewed interest in that of the boy who saw things upside down and backward in his fashion. The latter came to light about two weeks ago.

Made It Quite Plain.

"Thank you," said small Bobby, who had been given a piece of bread and butter by the lady next door.

"That's right, Bobby," said the lady. "I like to hear little boys say 'Thank you.'"

"Mamma told me to say it if you gave me anything to eat, even if I never said a word," replied the youngster. "But if you want to hear me say it again you'll have to come across with a piece of pie."

Justice in Haiti.

The three of government in Haiti is very common. If one of the subjects or officials is caught in a scandal, the government along with it is merely a question whether he lives or dies. In such cases the present royal mayman is in the constant fear of his private office. If the man breaks the prisoner dies; if he fails to break it, he lives as the moist atmosphere of the prison is confined in will let him.

Dry Goods Bargain.

Friend—"This must be bargain day! I never buy such a lot of goods in store before."

Dry Goods Man—I should say it is. It is to break the record as a "bargain" in the original Greek, at 98 cents!

Two Classes.

First Old Fellow—Hello, old chap, how are you?

Second O. F.—First class. It was you!

O. F.—Storage.

Denmark's Flag.

The oldest national flag in the world is that of Denmark, which dates from 1319.

DOMINION'S EXPLORER

VILHJALM STEFFANSSON WILL FLY THE CANADIAN FLAG.

Daring Young Scientist Who Starts For the Arctic Circle in May Will Be Equipped with a Polar Expedition.

Since Government Has Assumed His Support—Ridley College Master Is to Go With Him.

Vilhjalm Steffansson, the famous discoverer of the blond Eskimos, who will be sent on a polar expedition next year on behalf of the people of Canada, will start from Victoria, B.C., in May in a whaler, belonging to Steffansson, and will stay in the north four years.

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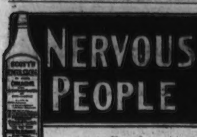
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EVERY DRUGGIST HAS IT

THE WINDOW AT THE WHITE CAT

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(Continued)

I don't call that bad condition, Mr. Wardrop, the doctor said. You are nervous and you need a little more care in your habits. You want to exercise regularly and you will take out everything in the way of stimulants for awhile. Oh, yes, a couple of drinks a day, first, then one a day and then none. And you are to stop worrying. When trouble comes around and snags at you don't ask it to have a drink. Take it out in the air and kill it.

How would Bellwood do? I asked. "Bellwood, of course," the doctor responded heartily. "Ten miles a day, four cigarettes and three meals, while is more than you have been taking, Mr. Wardrop, by two."

I put him on the rug for Bellwood myself, and late that afternoon the three of us—the doctor, Burton and myself—met in my office and went over the doctor's record.

"When the answer comes in four fifths of a second," he said, "before we began," "It is hardly worth comment. There is no time in such an interval for any mental reaction. Only those words that showed noticeable hesitation need be considered."

We worked until nine o'clock. At the end of that time the doctor leaned back in his chair and thrust his hands

deep in his trousers pockets. "I got the story from Burton," he said after a deep breath. "I had no conclusion formed, and of course I had no idea of the things that looked black for Mr. Wardrop in view of the money lost, the quarrel with Fleming that morning at the White Cat and the circumstance of his leaving the club and hunting a doctor outside instead of raising the alarm. Still, no two men ever set alike in emergency. Psychology is an exact science and mathematics. It gets information from the source, and a man cannot lie in four-fifths of a second. 'Head,' you noticed, brown, 'hair' in, at second and three-quarters, and the next word, 'ice,' brought the 'blood' that he had held back before. That doesn't show anything. He tried to avoid what was horrible to him."

"But I gave him 'traveling bag,' after a pause he responded with 'train.' The next word, 'lost,' showed what was in his mind; 'instead of found' he said 'woman.' Now then, I believe he was either robbed by a woman or he thinks he was. After all, we can only get what he believes himself."

"Money—letters," another slip. "Where are the letters? Where are the stairs at the White Cat?"

"I learned yesterday of a back staircase that leads into one of the upper rooms," I said. "It opens on a side entrance and is used in emergency." The doctor smiled contentedly. "We look there for our criminal," he said. "Nothing hidden from the chronoscope. Now, then, the first thing isn't that significant? The association is clear. A scar that is vivid enough, disfigurement enough to be the first thing that enters his mind."

"Schwartz?" Burton said with awe. "Doctor, what on earth does even twenty-two C mean?"

"I think that is up to you gentlemen. The C belongs there without doubt. Briefly, looking over these slips, I make it something like this: Wardrop thinks a woman took his traveling bag. Three times he gave the word 'letters,' in response to 'gate,' 'guest' and 'money.' Did he have a guest at the time all this happened at Bellwood?"

"Did you offer him money for let ters?"

"No."

"Did he give you any letters to keep for him?"

"He gave me the bag that was substituted for his."

"Locked."

"Yes. By Jove, I wonder if there is anything in it? I have reason to know that he came into my room that night at least once after I went asleep."

"I think it very likely," he said dryly. "One thing we have to touch on, and I believe Mr. Wardrop knows nothing of it. That is the disappearance of the old lady."

"The disappearance of the old lady?"

"Yes, he is a state of abject fear. Also he is hiding something concerning money and fraud and your money in that connection I believe he either sold or bought some damaging papers. He is not a criminal, but he is what is almost worse. He is a weakling."

"Burton looked at the doctor. By George," he said. "Oh, by the way, know, where is that locked bag?"

"In my office."

"I'll stop around in the morning and assist you to compound a foin," he said. "Very likely, but, as it happened, he did not."

It was very late for dinner. Fred and Edith were getting ready for a concert and the two semi-invalids were playing pinochle in Fred's den. Mrs. Butler always was a woman before he had been since her father's death.

The name was over when I went into the den. As usual, Mrs. Butler left the room almost immediately and went to the piano across the hall. I had grown to accept her avoidance of me without question. Fred said it was because my overwhelming vitality oppressed her. Personally, I think it was because the neuroathletic type of woman is repulsive to me. No doubt Mrs. Butler deserved sympathy, but her open demand for it found me cold and unresponsive.

I told Margery briefly of my visit to Bellwood that morning. She was as puzzled as I was about the things Hopple had found in the chest. She was relieved, too.

"I am just as sure now that she is living as I was a week ago that she was dead," she said, leaning back in her big chair. "But what terrible thing took her away? Murder?"

"Unless what?"

"She had lent my father a great deal of money," Margery said with heightened color. "She had not dared to tell Aunt Letitia, and the money was to be returned before she found it out. Then things went wrong with the Borough bank, and the money did not come back. If you know Aunt Jane and how afraid she is of Aunt Letitia you will understand how terrible it was for her. I have wondered if she would go to Pittsburgh and try to find her father?"

"The Estate man is working on that theory now," I replied. "Margery, if there was a letter 'C' added to eleven twenty-two would you know what it meant?"

"She shook her head in the negative."

"Will you answer two more questions?" I asked.

"Yes, if I can."

"Do you know why you were chloroformed last night and who did it?"

"I think I know who did it, but I don't understand. I have been trying

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all day to think it out. I'm afraid to go to sleep tonight.

"You need not be," I assured her. "If necessary we will have the city police in a ring around the house. If you know and don't tell, Margery, you are running a risk, and more than that, you are protecting a person who ought to be in jail."

"I'm not sure," she persisted. "Don't ask me about it please."

"Just what Mrs. Butler say?"

"And she says valuable papers were taken from under her finger. She was very ill, hysterical, all afternoon."

I took Margery's small hand between my two big ones.

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"My friends, and even the doctor, told me I was drinking coffee that caused the trouble. I would not believe it, and still drank coffee until I could not leave my room without fainting."

"Then my doctor, who drinks Postum himself, persuaded me to stop coffee and try Postum. After a short hesitation I concluded to try it. That was eight months ago. (Since then I have had but few of those spells, none for more than four months.)"

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"Why don't you tell me?" I urged. "Or you needn't tell me. I know what you think. But there isn't any motive that I can see, and why would she chloroform you?"

"I don't know," Margery shuddered. "Sometimes I wonder if you think she is altogether sane?"

Fred and Edith came down the stairs, and the chance for a quiet conversation was gone.

"Watch the house," said Fred. "And, by the way, 'Peggy'—he lowered his voice—"the lady's story was probably straight. There are fresh scratches on the porch under her window."

It was a relief to know that after all, Mrs. Butler was an enemy and a dangerous enemy to her room almost as soon as Fred and Edith had gone. I was wondering whether to tell Margery about the experiment that afternoon, debating how to ask her what letters she had got from the postmaster at Bellwood addressed to Miss Jane and what she knew of Bella. At the same time—beating with me—it I held back the account of the terrible events that came that night to tell now, Margery would look at me and how I didn't, and she and only stopped over and kissed the pink palm of her hand.

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This gain is precisely noticeable in Business in Force and New Business, which that if there has been any shake up in business, it has not affected the results of this institution.

Assurances in force now stand at over two hundred millions of dollars to be exact \$202,365,396.00, an increase over 1912 of almost twenty million dollars, while new business paid for has jumped to over thirty million dollars, being an increase of three and a half million over the preceding year.

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The Game Act.

According to the Game Act all residents of the Province residing south of the 55th parallel who are not farmers residing on their farms require a license before hunting or shooting any game bird. This includes wild geese. Although the open season for ducks and swans is now a little later in the year, being the 1st of September where formerly it was the 23rd of August and extending until the 31st December, the shooting of wild geese is permitted at any season of the year excepting Sundays and between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise. The flesh of this bird must not be trafficked in without first obtaining the license provided for by section 16 of the Act. The Resident's Bird Game License which in previous years cost the sportsman \$1.25 is now \$2.25.

As a great many of the residents of the province are interesting themselves in fox farming we would warn them that there is now a close season on foxes extending from April 1st to November 1st in each year. During this time no person may hunt, trap take, shoot at, wound or kill any foxes without first obtaining a special permit to do so. Section 27 of the Act gives particulars with respect to such permits. It is also illegal for any person to export beyond the boundaries of the Province of Alberta any live foxes without first obtaining a permit, which in the case of animals reared on fur farms will cost \$15.00. There are a number of other conditions which are specified in the regulations, anyone interested may get free copies from the Chief Game Guardian's Office, Edmonton.

ABERNETHY.

Quite a number of the young people of this district attended the wedding dance at Beaver Dam last Friday and report a good time.

The bachelors up there are hitching up in double harness quite rapidly lately and by all appearances more are likely to follow their good example.

The members of the Book Club held their monthly meeting last Thursday week, in the school, and decided to give a Night-cap Social on the evening of Friday, the 24th.

We are pleased to hear Jack Harrington is expected home from the Holy Cross Hospital this week.

I. Southwood has moved the McDowell house down to the Ranch and is fixing it for the men's residence.

We notice one of our popular bachelors from across the Coulee driving round here quite frequently of late. We all know the attraction.

What a Big D.—"Jack," said the new servant, "whatever does that big D stand for?" Jack looked at the big D on the dust-bin, and replied: "Damsel, the D displayed on the dust-bin denotes that the despairing domestics of this detached domicile desire that the deserving dustmen, during their daily diversions will deem it their delightful duty to dislodge deliberately and deftly the dirt and dust deposited in that disagreeable dust-bin."

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The commissioners decided yesterday to put the knife down deep into the city's automobile garage and repair bill. Commissioner Graves brought up the subject at yesterday's meeting. "It's getting to be something fierce," said he. "We must do something to cut it down."

The commissioners agreed that there was no necessity for some of the departments sporting big, five-passenger, six-cylinder, 60 horse-power cars for their official trips around town, with the corresponding big cost for up-keep and repair. Calgary has good streets now, and it was voted that the big cars would have to go.

Three of them will be kept, the mayor's, the commissioners' and the city engineer's. The others will all be disposed of and light Ford cars bought in their stead. Commissioner Graves said he expected to see the garage and repair bill cut 50 per cent.

One advantage of the new cars is that spare parts and repairs can be obtained at the local agency. In the case of some of the cars the city is now running, spare parts can only be procured in the United States. When there is a breakdown there is a long delay while the spare parts are being sent for, and, in the meantime, a car has to be rented. That is one of the things that has been sending the bills sky high.

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